Subject: Money orders intended for payment in India

United States Post Office
[New York, NY]

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British

OFFICE No. 20000 (6113A)

MONEY ORDER DIVISION

United States Post Office

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

April 4, 1914

Howland Wood,
The American Nymismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of April 2nd, you are informed that, according to figures at hand, the equivalent of five rupees, is $2.36. Money orders intended for payment in India, are certified through the intermediary of the British Post Office Department. Such orders are subjected to a reduction from the face amount thereof as fee for the issue of the new orders by the London Office, for payment in India. The fee for such orders up to five ponnds, is 3d or 6¢. If therefore you desire your correspondent to receive the full equivalent of $2.36, such international money-order as you may purchase should be drawn for $2.42; allowing 6¢ for the usual deduction made by the London Office as fee for the reissue of an order for this amount. The fee charged in this country for the issue of a British money-order for an amount of $2.50, or under, is 10¢. You would therefore be required to pay $2.52 for the issue of such order which would cover all charges.

Very respectfully,

E R Bonaparte

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Postmaster

British

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United States Post Office

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

March 19, 1915

Howland Wood,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 18th, in which it is said that you desire to make a payment of two rupees and twelve annas to India, and you request to be informed as to the amount which will be required to cover such an order. You are informed that from the list showing the value of foreign coins, as published by the United States mint, it was ascertained that the value of two rupees and twelve annas is about 89¢. As there is no direct exchange of money-orders with India, such orders are advised through the intermediary of Great Britain. A fee of 3d, or 6¢, is deducted from the face amount of each order up to and including £5. To this should also be added fee of 10¢ for the issue of the order, making the total cost, approximately, $1.05.

Very respectfully,

Postmaster.

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